

The Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library

June 10, 2026

Present: President Gail Carlin, Secretary Barbara Cohen, Treasurer Barbara LaMotta, Members-at-Large Betty Cammisa, Bertha Kowalski, Mercedes Morales, Antonia Petrash, Maria Porcaro, Librarians Marissa Damiano, Amy Mondello and Carol Stern

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m.

We wished Amy Mondello a happy birthday.

Minutes: The May minutes were accepted as written.

Amy Mondello thanked the Friends for our \$300 contribution to the Children's Room.

Treasurer's report: Barbara LaMotta reported there is currently \$9760.62 in the treasury. Eighty-seven dollars have been added since our last meeting.

Library Director's and Board of Trustees reports (Carol Stern): 1) The budget of the library was approved. 2) Dave Nieri was elected to a five-year term as trustee. (He is the town historian.)

Old Business: 1) Marissa Damiano said Trivia Night was a big success. The weather was good. Fifty-four people attended. She thanked the volunteers and was thanked in return. 2) We need a volunteer for the author visit on June 20th. Gail Carlin will send a blast request. 3) We agreed to purchase 100 coloring books for the July 4th event and will put Friends stickers on them. The event starts at 10 a.m. We need a volunteer to give out the coloring books. 4) National Night Out will take place Tuesday, August 4th from 6-8:30. 5) The book sale dates are as follows: 9/24, reception and sale from 5-7, 9/25 sale from 10-4 and 9/26 sale from 10-4. Donations will be received 9/19 from 10-4 and 9/20 from 10-8. If weather permits, we will have a table outside with balloons. Maria Porcaro offered to donate a rock. 6) The Open House is scheduled for 10/28 from 4-8.

New Business: 1) The Gold Coast Library held a Bingo Night. They made \$2000. Prizes were donated. The conductor of the bingo games was hired for \$250. If we were to hold a similar event, it would probably be in February, March or April. We tabled a decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14. Our next meeting will take place Wednesday, July 8th, from 11-12.

Barbara Cohen, Secretary

Addendum: in looking over the June minutes I discovered two errors: 1) The meeting took place on May 13th not May 14th, and I neglected to state that we adjourned at 7:57 p.m. I've made these corrections.